

## **Article 8, Motion 2**

This Article requests authorization to issue bonded debt of \$475,000 for the replacement of fire truck #1, a 1991 Pierce pumper truck. This truck, which has more than 100,000 miles of service, is the oldest of the three engines and one ladder truck currently in regular use. The Fire Department also has two spare engines, one at each station. The 1991 truck will become a spare, replacing the 1975 spare pumper truck.

Fire trucks are planned for replacement after 18 years in service. Following this cycle, the other three trucks in current use will be replaced in 2013, 2016, and 2023.

The FY09 cost of debt service on this borrowing is included in the appropriation request under Article 8, Motion 1.

**Passage requires a 2/3 vote.**

**Advisory recommends favorable action 11 to 0.**